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SUBJECT: ARMY ATTACHE

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REFERENCED MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED. I WELCOME GRAHAM'S ASSIGNMENT, BUT IT HAD BEEN MY UNDERSTANDING ARMY ATTACHE WOULD NOT ARRIVE UNTIL SOMETIME IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY. SINCE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS THREE WEEKS AGO, SMALL US INTERESTS STAFF HAS BEEN FULLY INVOLVED IN PREPARING NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS AND OFFICES FOR EXPANDED EMBASSY STAFF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEXT TWO MONTHS. THIS CANNOT BE DONE ON CRASH BASIS. WE WILL NOT BE READY TO RECEIVE GRAHAM AS EARLY AS APRIL 1 SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. FURTHER, AS DEPT AWARE FROM PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTING, AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE CURRENTLY EXISTS. WE WERE ABLE OBTAIN HOTEL ROOM FOR GEN GUAY FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, AND HE IS NOW TEMPORARILY BUNKING WITH CW CARR IN SMALL EMBASSY FLAT. DAO AND ASSISTANT DAO'S QUARTERS HAVE FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS BEEN OCCUPIED BY CHIEF OF NAMRU AND SENIOR EMBOFF AND WE ARE STILL WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS WHEN THEY MAY BE AVAILABLE. IN LIGHT ABOVE, REQUEST THAT GRAHAM'S ARRIVAL BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATE APRIL OR PREFERABLY EARLY MAY. SINCE DAO'S OFFICE IS NOW OPERATIONAL HERE, THERE IS NO URGENT NEED FOR HIM. GUAY CONCURS.

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